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Applicant: Hisao FURUKAWA, et al.)	Re: Preliminary Amendment
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The above-identified application is a divisional of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/568,515 filed on May 9, 2000. This paper is being filed as a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified Application being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to the examination of the above-identified Application, it is respectfully requested that the amendments presented below be made to the Application. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**